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OBSERVATION POSTS ALONG GODAVARI RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Water Commission has set up various observation posts along the Godavari river in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(c) whether Central Water Commission has observed that the quantity of sand has been increasing on the river bed continuously for the last 10 years;

(d) if so, whether the Central Water Commission has made any estimate of the quantity of sand being deposited on the river bed of the Godavari during the said period; and

(e) the impact of sand on the water flow in the Godavari river?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Central Water commission has set up four number of gauge and discharge measuring sites along the Godavari river in Andhra Pradesh as detailed below:-

1.	Mancherial	For Measurement of Gauge, Discharge, Sediment and Water Quality
2.	Perur	
3.	Polavaram	
4.	Koida	For Measurement of Gauge and discharge

The objectives of these observations are to collect hydrological data of Godavari river.

(c) Observations being carried out by Central Water Commission at these sites are not sufficient to come to such a conclusion. However from the analysis of the river cross sections for the last 10 years at the four sites mentioned above, no definite trend in rise/fall in river bed level could be seen.

(d) & (e) No such study has been made by Central Water Commission.